

determination concluded that the RMI met criterion 83.7(b) between 1870 and 1950, but not before 1870 and not after 1950. The change in the Assistant Secretary's conclusions between the proposed finding and final determination was the result of a change in the wording of criterion 83.7(b) in the 1994 revised regulations, in conjunction with the BIA researchers' discovery of new, supplementary evidence that RMI had maintained a community from 1870 to 1950, including a church register which showed a high rate of endogamy among the petitioner's ancestors from 1878 to 1918. The RMI was not harmed by this change between the proposed finding and the final determination, but in fact benefited from the refined conclusions in the final determination. The Assistant Secretary is not required to notify petitioners of changes in conclusions between a proposed finding and a final determination before the final determination is signed. The Assistant Secretary determined that, while there had been a change in conclusions between the proposed finding and the final determination, failure to notify the RMI of the change was not a denial of due process and is not grounds for reconsideration.

With regard to the fourth issue, the IBIA asked the Secretary to clarify whether or not the Department required petitioners to live in a "village-like setting" in order to meet the requirements of criterion 83.7(b) and, if so, to make this requirement invalid. The Assistant Secretary clarified in the reconsidered final determination that neither the Department nor the regulations require petitioners to live in a "village-like setting." The regulations do require that petitioner's maintain a community from the time of first-sustained contact with non-Indians to the present. The reconsidered final determination discusses the fact that evidence demonstrating that a petitioner's members live in a "village-like setting" and maintain consistent interaction with the remainder of the membership may be sufficient evidence to meet criterion 83.7(b), but it is not required (83.7(b)(2)). There are many other forms of evidence that may be used to demonstrate that petitioner's members have maintained social relations with each other (83.7(b)(1)). The reconsidered final determination also corrected an error in the final determination's summary of the proposed finding's conclusions about the residential distribution of the RMI members.

The reconsidered final determination supplements the original final determination and supersedes it to the extent the original is inconsistent with the reconsidered final determination. In conjunction with the original final determination, the reconsidered final determination is an amended final determination for the RMI petitioner.

Dated: December 30, 1997.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before December 25, 1997. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by January 22, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

Alabama

Clarke County

Jackson Historic District (Clarke County MPS), Roughly along College, Forest, and Carroll Aves., bounded by Cedar, Florida, Commerce, Clinton, and Spruce Sts., Jackson, 97001656

CALIFORNIA

Inyo County

Inyo County Courthouse, 168 N. Edwards St., Independence, 97001664

Lassen County

Lassen County Court House, Courthouse Square, Susanville, 97001659

Los Angeles County

Padua Hills Theatre, 4467 Via Padova, Claremont, 97001660

Napa County

St. Helena Historic Commercial District, Along Main St., between Adams and Spring Sts., St. Helena, 97001661

Sacramento County

Cranston—Geary House, 2101 G St., Sacramento, 97001662

San Mateo County

Hotel St. Matthew, 215-229 Second Ave., San Mateo, 97001663

Sonoma County

Hood, William, House, 7501 Sonoma Hwy, Santa Rosa, 97001658

Sutter County

Live Oak Historic Commercial District, Along Broadway between Pennington Rd. and Elm St., Live Oak, 97001657

COLORADO

Adams County

Brighton High School, 830 E. Bridge St., Brighton, 97001665

MISSOURI

Howard County

Bedford, Edwin and Nora Payne, House, 308 S. Main St., Fayette, 97001666

NORTH CAROLINA

Rutherford County

Cliffside Public School, 1 N. Main St., Cliffside, 97001667

Wake County

Mordecai Place Historic District, Roughly bounded by N. Blount St., Courtland Dr., Old Wake Forest Rd. and Mordecai Dr., Raleigh, 97001668

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia County

West Philadelphia Streetcar Suburb Historic District, Roughly bounded by U. of Pennsylvania campus, Woodlands Cemetery, Poweltown Ave., 52nd St., and Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, 97001669

Wayne County

Honesdale Residential Historic District, Roughly bounded by Lackawaxen R., Dyberry Cr. and Dyberry Cemetery, Overlook and 18th Sts., Honesdale, 97001670

TENNESSEE

Bedford County

Brame—Reed House, 1550 TN 64 W, Shelbyville vicinity, 97001671

WASHINGTON

King County

Agan Warehouse, 1201 Western Ave., Seattle, 97001673

Dearborn, Henry H., House, 1117 Minor Ave., Seattle, 97001672

Spokane County

Seehorn—Lang Building, 151-165 S. Lincoln St., Spokane, 97001674

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